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9 June 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Director for Policy and Management
ATTENTION: Chief, Policy and Plans Group
FROM:
Chief, Clearance Division
SUBJECT: Personnel Security Study

1. In response to your memorandum of 16 May 1980, Clearance Division has now completed its review of SECOM's paper on Uniform Personnel Security Standards and offers the following comments.

2. Clearance Division believes SECOM's approach to minimum standards for Top Secret, Secret and Confidential issuance is logical, realistic and consistent with the principle of affording maximum protection to the various grades of classified information. Anything less would pollute the means of properly protecting such information.

3. We recommend the speedy approval and adoption of the standards fully realizing they cannot be implemented at this time due to resource limitations. Our decision is based on the firm belief that principle and not expediency should be the governing factor in a decision of this magnitude. We suspect our approach may well fall upon deaf ears within the intelligence community similarly faced with increased responsibility and declining budgets.

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FROM:

Chief, Clearance Division

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